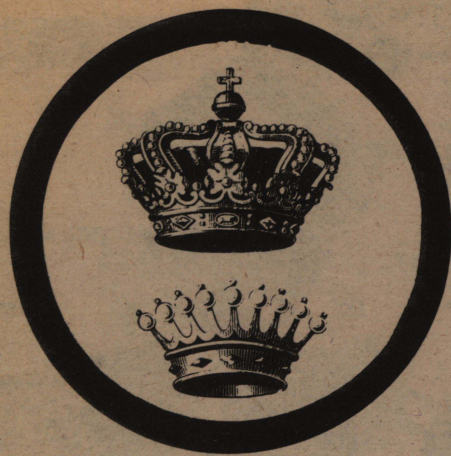


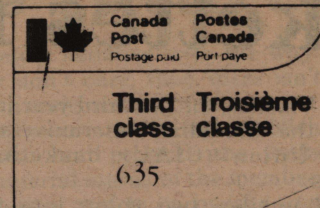


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"Parents are the bones on which children sharpen their teeth."

—Peter Ustinov, *Dear Me*, 1977

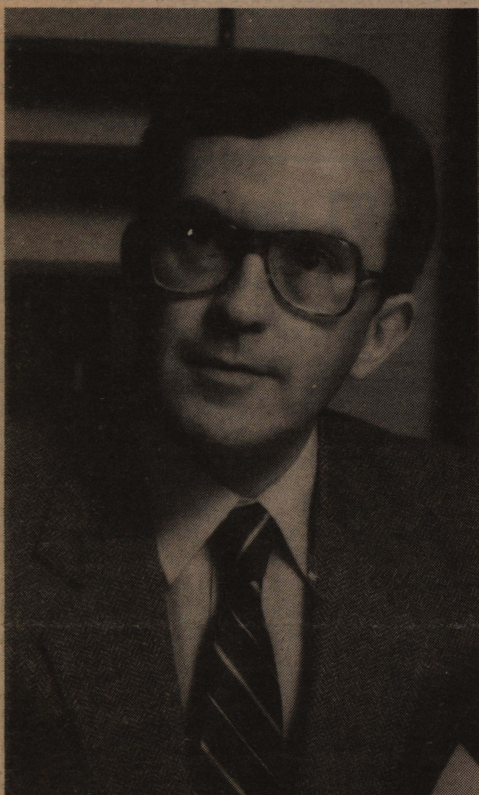
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The threat is very real



Scully: 'universities caught in a political dogfight'

If you're confused about the battle between the federal and provincial governments over financing of post-secondary education, you are not alone.

"The more I get into it, the more confused I get," admits Dr. Sam Scully, Associate Dean of Arts and Science, who has been following negotiations and statements made by the two sides over the past year and a half.

Scully does see a very real threat to universities caught in the middle of what he calls a "political dogfight".

"Make no mistake: the threats to universities—whether from the provincial level, through inadequate funding; from the federal level through cuts in transfer payments to the provinces for university financing; or from those groups who would impose a simple-minded 'instrumentalist' function on the universities to make them solely job-related training centres—these threats are real, urgent and of great import."

Ottawa and the provinces are in the midst of negotiations on cost-sharing for funding of post-secondary education.

Under the Established Programs Financing (EPF) system introduced in 1977 and due to expire at the end of the month, the federal government provides the provinces with funds and tax points for Medicare, Hospital Care and post-secondary education.

In 1980-81 the federal government provided \$10 billion under EPF, with \$3 billion intended in its view for post-secondary education.

In the federal budget handed down in November, 1981, the federal government said there would be no cuts in 1982-83 in transfer payments for post-secondary education and health.

However, the federal government did remove the revenue guarantees program, which dates back to 1972, and first claimed this would cost the provinces no more than \$300 million in lost federal revenues.

"The trouble was that nobody could agree on the figures," says Scully.

"The federal government then admitted that its calculations were out and the loss to the provinces could be \$700 million.

"Now they are talking in terms of \$1 billion."

The federal government is attempting to reduce its massive deficit and has stated that EPF is one target for cut-backs. Federal officials feel the federal government gets little credit for its financial contributions to post-secondary education and that the provinces are not "accountable" for how the money meant for post-secondary education is being spent.

Alberta and British Columbia have done better than other provinces in spending the federal transfers under EPF on post-secondary education, says Scully.

Rumors that the federal government wants to become more directly involved in universities are also making university officials nervous, says Scully.

He points out that federal Finance Minister Alan MacEachern, in his November budget, announced that the federal government intends to introduce legislation to establish "national standards" in post-secondary education.

"In background papers to the budget, education is discussed mainly in terms of the job market and manpower training.

"There is a lot of talk about the federal government stressing the employment aspects of university programs. There are a lot of rumors about the federal government by-passing the provinces and offering grants directly to universities who offer such programs or offering cash-vouchers directly to students who enrol in such programs as engineering and commerce.

"This would be a two-fold attack, on the autonomy of both the provinces and the universities.

"The federal government is attempting to achieve a major role in the management of universities and their programs."

Scully says various organizations including the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) are mounting a national Concern For Education Week this month.

"Crucial issues are the level of funding for universities and the source of that funding. Right now the universities are caught in the middle of this political dogfight."

Scully feels that "the very quality and accessibility of post-secondary education are at stake.

"Times are tough all over and if the politicians believe the university sector is a soft target, cuts will go on. There is an urgent need for decisive responses from the universities and all their alumni. Otherwise the politicians will simply do their thing.

He recommends that everyone concerned with the situation write to politicians at the federal and provincial levels, voicing their concerns.

"A broadly-based, determined effort is needed if the future of the universities is to be assured."

CAUT blasts politicians

The federal government and the provinces have together undermined the financial health of universities across Canada and created an underfunding crisis, says a spokesman for the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT).

"It is distressing that our political leaders seem interested only in the manipulation of the political process to suit their short-term ends and not in the welfare of the university system," says Donald Savage, CAUT executive secretary.

Savage, in a recent news release, claims that both sides are "providing less money, demanding more service and obscuring this fact by ill-tempered and arcane federal-provincial wars."

The CAUT is supporting the federal proposal that increases in provincial contributions to higher education be similar to the federal increase in the Established Programs Financing. "This would mean the provincial governments would, at the least, have to match

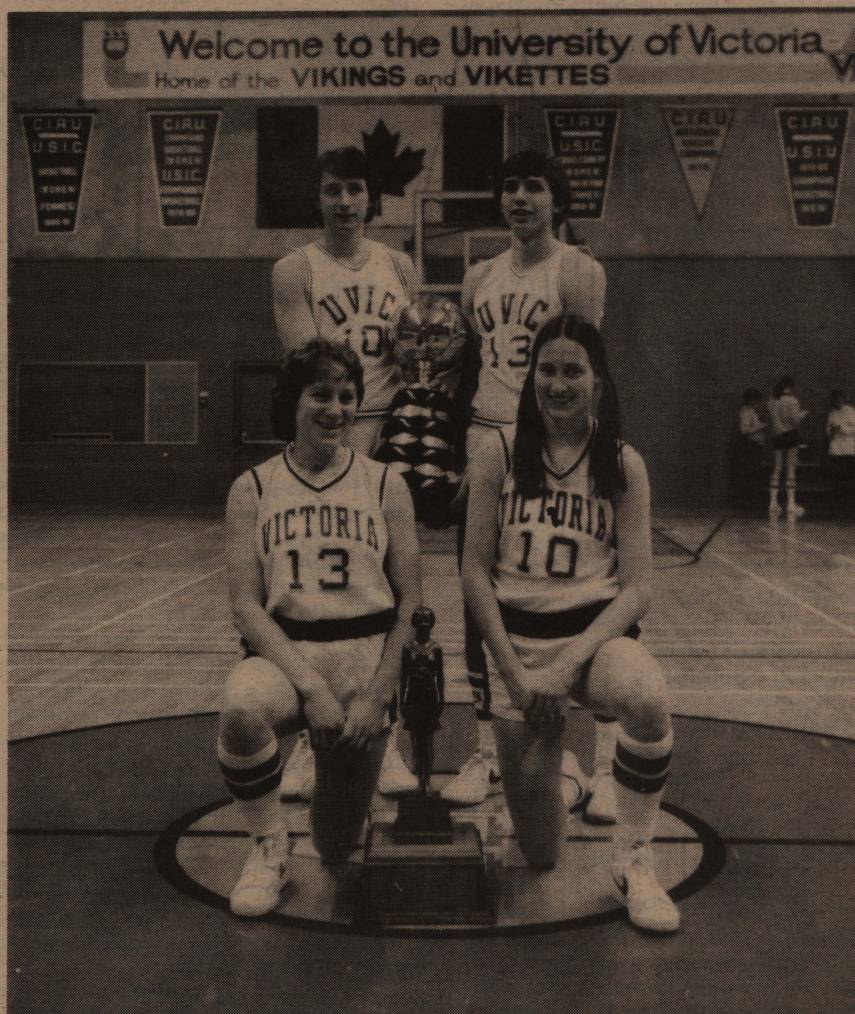
the federal EPF escalation formula of about 11.7 per cent for 1982-83 and 11.9 per cent in 1983-84," says Savage.

The CAUT has gone on record as opposing any demand by the federal government to require prior acceptance by the provinces of new definitions of the role of Ottawa in post-secondary education. "These should be negotiated," says Savage.

He expressed the fear that competitive federalism will distort the universities by putting a premium on politically glamorous projects. "CAUT rejects the suggestion that universities have not been responsive to student demand."

The CAUT called on federal and provincial governments to fund public inquiries into the functioning and financing of the universities.

"This inquiry would allow the general public and the universities the chance to make their views known before full-scale negotiations took place."



Humphreys photo

The Vikettes, spearheaded by co-captains Leslie Godfrey, left, and Tracey McAra, have maintained their hold on the 'Bronze Baby' emblematic of Canadian university basketball supremacy, but the Vikings must wait until the CIAU championships at Memorial Arena March 16 to 18 to find out if they can keep the W.P. McGee Trophy, held by co-captains Craig Higgins, left, and Eli Pasquale. See stories, page 2.

Vikettes reign again

The UVic Vikettes, for the third year in a row, are the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) basketball champions.

Ranked number two going into the CIAU finals in Saskatoon, the Vikettes defeated number-one-ranked Bishop's Gaiters of Lennoxville, Quebec, 70-55, in the championship game March 6.

The Vikettes had earlier defeated the University of Toronto and the University of Winnipeg in the tournament.

Coach Kathy Shields had the Vikettes ready for the finals. They stormed to a 38-20 halftime lead, saw the margin whittled in the final quarter to six points, then settled down to pull away at the finish.

"That's the way she coaches us," said Vikette Leslie Godfrey after the game. "She works us hard in practices but she gets us ready for this tournament."

For Vikettes Leslie Godfrey, Luanne Hebb and Susan Shaw, the game marked the end of satisfying collegiate careers as players. Hebb was chosen CIAU player of the year before the tournament and then was named most valuable player in the championship tournament.

Godfrey was a sparkplug throughout the tournament and was named to the first-all-star team along with Vikettes Sandy Chambers and Tracie McAra. McAra scored 22 points in the final game, many from long range, and was named player of the game.

Others named to the all-star team were Denise Dignard of Bishop's and Natalie Vukovich of Dalhousie.

In the final game Hebb scored 18 points, Leslie Godfrey 15, Shelly Godfrey 10, and Chambers five.

Vikes capture CWUAA crown

The Vikings basketball team, having wrapped up their fifth straight Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) championship March 6, are now preparing to host the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) championship March 18 to 20 at Memorial Arena.

The Vikings won the CWUAA crown in convincing fashion, defeating the University of Saskatchewan Huskies in two straight games, 75-54 and 65-53.

They are seeking their third straight CIAU crown in the eight-team tournament where they must win three games in a row against the cream of this year's crop of university teams.

The teams, six conference champions and two wild-card entries, include 20 players who have been nominated for all-Canadian honors.

Despite having won two straight titles, the Vikings are ranked number two in Canada, behind St. Mary's Huskies of Halifax, champions of the Atlantic conference.

For the CIAU finale, the \$400,000 former playing floor of the Seattle Super-sonics will be transported to Victoria and laid in the Memorial Arena.

The CIAU finale begins March 17 with the all-Canadian awards banquet at the Empress Hotel. There are four games scheduled for March 18, along with opening ceremonies at 8:30 p.m.

The Vikings play their first game at 9 p.m., March 18. If they win, they play again at 1 p.m. March 19 and, again if they win, advance to the finals at 12 noon, March 20.

The final game of the championships will be televised nation-wide on the CTV network.

For campus basketball fans, there is a tip-off party March 18 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Lounge of the Student Union Building, with music by the Dixieland Express.

Free bus transportation has been arranged from UVic to the Memorial Arena for those holding a two-game session ticket provided they pre-register for

the service before March 16 in the McKinnon Centre.

Session tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and \$3 for children. Tournament passes are available at \$20, \$16 and \$12.

Robbie Dunn (Athletics), general chairman of the tournament, is pleased about ticket sales thus far and optimistic about the financial success of the tournament.

Earlier this week he reported that 456 tournament passes and 1,241 session tickets had been sold.

Colloquium planned on medical research

UVic's third annual medically-related research colloquium will be held April 22 in University Centre, beginning at 4 p.m.

The colloquium, to inform researchers about other projects and to encourage interaction among researchers, is sponsored by the UVic Research Administration office and the Victoria Medical Research Foundation.

From 15 to 25 short presentations are expected at the colloquium from hospital personnel, private medical practitioners, and researchers in universities and government departments.

Anyone wishing to participate should contact Fred Bennett in the Research Administration office at 721-7972 or Dr. Bob O'Brien (Chemistry) at 721-7174.

Alumni offer \$1,500 awards

Four UVic Alumni Association scholarships of \$1,500 each are available for senior undergraduate students for 1982-83.

Nominations from schools and departments must be made by a faculty member and endorsed by the director or chairman and must be received in the Alumni Association office in the Sedgewick Building, no later than March 22 this year.

Nomination forms are available at the association's office.

The scholarships are open to UVic students entering one of the two final years of undergraduate studies at UVic.

Selection of the successful candidates is based on demonstrated contributions to university and/or community activities as well as high scholastic achievement as indicated by Winter Session grades.

The selection process consists of interviews of selected students in March by the selection committee of the Alumni Association, followed by an examination of final grades achieved when they become available.

Winners of Alumni scholarships may not hold any other award administered by the university having a value greater than \$100.

The scholarships are made possible through contributions to the annual Alumni Fund Drive.



Dr. Lloyd Barber, left, chairman of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and President of the University of Regina, and UVic President Dr. Howard Petch were among more than 60 university and college presidents meeting in Victoria March 2 to 4. The AUCC conference spent two days discussing funding with Canadian Secretary of State Gerald Regan, and chairman of the Council of Ministers of Education Douglas MacArthur, who is also the Minister of Education for Saskatchewan.

AMS elections a LUST cause?

A record number of students have been nominated for seats on the Alma Mater Society's (AMS) Board of Directors, but more than half of them are twits.

The League of Undergraduate Student Twits (LUST), a student political party dedicated to such goals as the elimination of further elections and the establishment of a dictatorship, is running 19 of the 37 candidates for the BOD.

The elections wind up with balloting March 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at several campus locations.

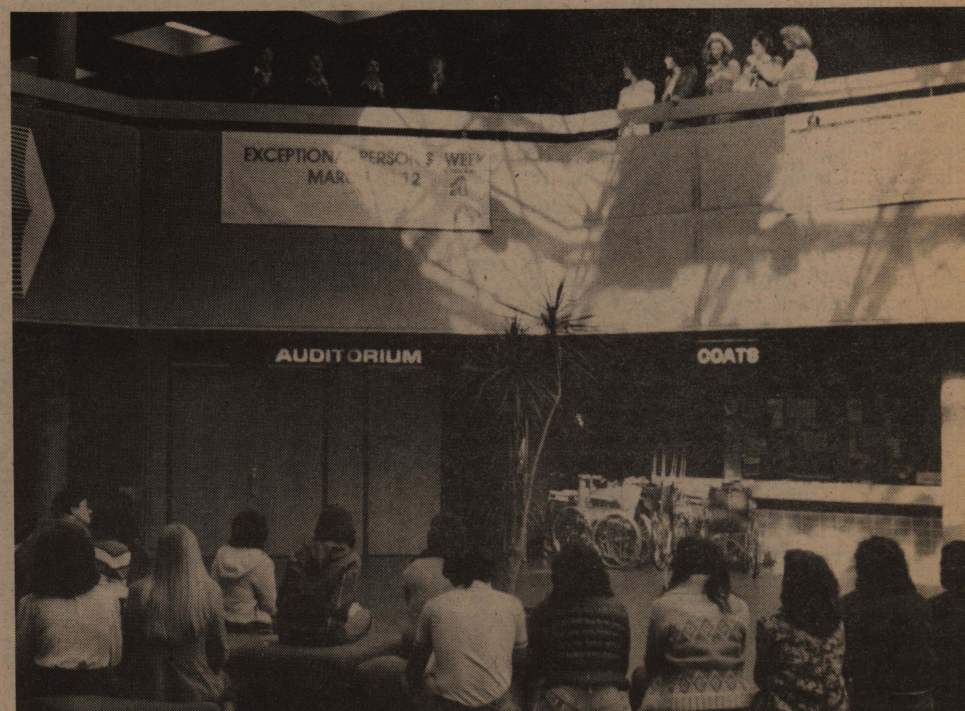
LUST candidate Andrew Lafontaine was elected vice-president, finance, by acclamation at the close of nominations March 5. He and others elected will take office April 1.

There are three candidates running for president, including LUST president D. Roelants van Baronaigien. Dale Ede, currently winding up a term as vice-president, services, and Eric Hargreaves, a member of the AMS Board of Directors for two terms, are also presidential candidates.

Roberta Doyle and LUST candidate Al Honey are running for the position of vice-president, programs, while Roger Clewley, Hugh Wallace and LUST candidate Thomas Watson have been nominated for vice-president, services.

Running for 15 directors' positions are 15 LUST candidates and 13 others. LUST candidates are Susan Ablett, Al Black, R.D. Brewster, Steve Lebitschnig, Drew Lippert, Janis MacKirdy, David Mah, George McMechan, Holly Mykyte, Dave Pasin, Mark Pratt, Hendrik Roelants van Baronaigien, Bruce Shepherd, Larry Varga and Caroline Wilson.

Others running for directors' positions include a three-person slate, the Alliance of Students for Action, made up of Larry Beaudet, Rex Brynen and Herb Pimlott. Other candidates are Andrew Becker, Tim Cottrell, Alex Davies, Wayne Lacroix, Alessandro Laudadio, Michael Peterson, Keith Piddington, H. Douglas Round, Jay Spare and Catherine Waters.



Exceptional Person's Week, held March 8 to 12, opened with a performance in the University Centre lobby by the Masterblend Jazz Quartet, upper left, a group of students in the Music in Education program, followed by remarks by Minister of Education Brian Smith, UVic president Dr. Howard Petch and Education Dean Dr. Arthur Kratzmann. The week of workshops, seminars and sports was organized by UVic's Student Council for Exceptional Children.

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PSA ponders future

The three-year-old Professional Staff Association at UVic is at a crossroads and has called a special meeting for March 23 to decide whether or not to disband.

The association represents administrative professional and academic professional staff at UVic.

A discussion paper has been prepared by the association's executive and lists three options to be considered at the meeting.

The options include discontinuing the association, maintaining it in its present form or providing the executive with a mandate to seek a more direct role in matters relating directly to the interests of association members.

The third option "does not propose the establishment of a certified collective bargaining unit," states the discussion paper.

"However, it does assume that there is an identifiable community of interest among the professional staff on matters pertaining to job classification, salaries, fringe benefits, professional development, job security and other terms and conditions of employment, and that that point of view should be formally represented in appropriate decision-making procedures."

Association President Dr. Glen Farrell, director of Extension, said the relationship between the association and the university has been a consultative one on an ad-hoc basis with the role of the association one of advocacy when consultation does occur.

"The association has not had a direct role to play in the decision-making process," said Farrell.

"If the association decides on the third option at the special meeting, the executive, presumably, would try to arrange for the association to become directly involved in the process of deciding on such things as salary policy."

Farrell pointed out that the university committee on salary policy now has not any professional staff representation. Representation on the personnel benefits committee and on review committees on terms and conditions of employment would also be sought.

He said the association must first determine if there are "really very many people out there who care very much what happens to the association."

"Our membership is down about 15 per cent from last year and attendance at general meetings has been low. If people are

completely satisfied with the way things are or don't care, then there isn't much point in continuing."

The association was established "to maintain and promote the professional and material status of the members of the association and to encourage and foster high ethical standards in the performance of the university's business as administrative or academic professionals."

While there are about 200 staff members eligible for membership in the association, the membership now totals 86.

Since the association was formed, a "Terms of Appointment" document has been approved by the Board of Governors and a job classification system and salary policy has been established.

In the discussion paper, the association's executive points out that the association provided reactions to the draft document concerning the terms of appointment, but the final document approved by the BOG included changes made without further consultation.

A request that the association be represented on the project advisory committee which advised Peter Vanderleeden, special assistant to the president for staff relations, on the job classification system was not accepted.

The discussion paper lists several issues which will require attention in future.

Among them is the question of how administrative and academic professional staff salary levels will be determined in future and how concerns about the structure of the salary policy will be resolved.

The questions of performance review procedures, fringe benefits, and professional development should also be addressed, according to the discussion paper.

"The faculty and other groups within the university appear to be moving to strengthen their voice on matters which affect them," states the discussion paper, in summary. "Economic difficulties are of concern to us all. None of us need another organization without a clear purpose."

Farrell urged association members and those eligible for membership to attend the special meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 112 of the Cornett Building. "Those eligible for membership will have speaking privileges but voting will be restricted to those who are members."

We're the best in the long run

UVic runners captured all the gold in the longer distance races at the Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) Indoor Track and Field Championships March 5 and 6 in Edmonton.

Debbie Scott kept her perfect record in CWUAA championships intact, winning twice, in the 1,500 and 3,000-metre events. She has now raced eight times in CWUAA championships and won eight times, breaking the 1,500 and 3,000-metre records six times.

UVic's Randy Cox won the 5,000-metre event with ease and Dave Campbell took the 1,500 metres. Campbell, Cox, Steve Guille and Keith Butler led UVic to the distance medley relay championship.

The four-by-800-metre relay teams ran well, both finishing second. The women's team of Scott, Peggy Nelson, Karen Rainey and Alison Snow finished second to the University of Saskatchewan while the men's team of Campbell, Cox, Brad Bohman and Ed Smythe finished behind the University of British Columbia.

UVic coach Ron Bowker was enthusiastic about the results, not only because of the strong showings of the team's veterans, but because of the development of the younger runners on the team.

Kari Higgenbottom, a first-year student, was fifth in the 600 metres and sixth in the 300 metres, with personal best times. Nelson, Rainey and Snow are also first-year students while Keith Butler who finished fourth in the 1,500 metres and Smythe are in second year.

Bowker pointed out that the results show the strength of high schools in the Victoria area in running events, as most of the UVic runners are local graduates.

UVic runners will be competing today and March 13 in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Indoor Championships in Quebec City.

Scott, Campbell, Butler and Cox will be making the trip to Quebec City. Bowker expects the UVic contingent to do well against Canada's top intercollegiate runners. For Scott, the CIAU meet marks the end of a brilliant university running career. She is the defending CIAU champion in both 1,500 and 3,000 metres.

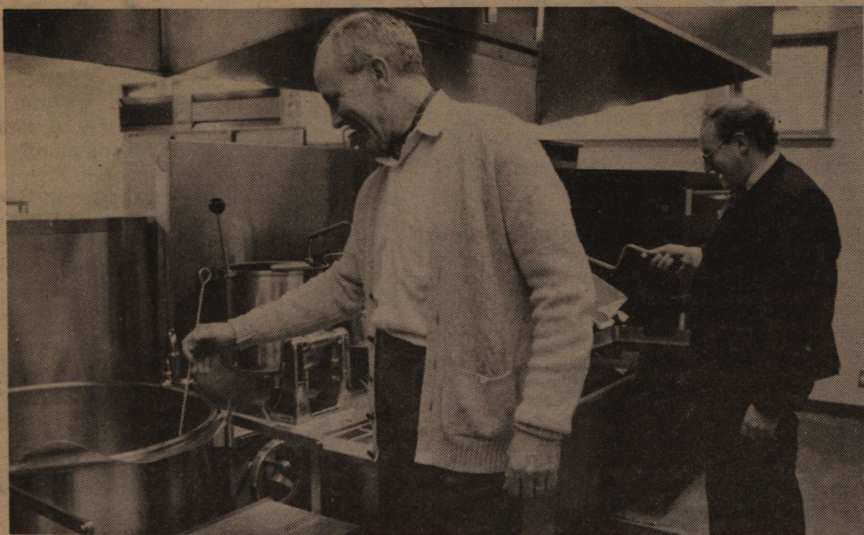
Fellowships awarded

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) has awarded leave fellowships to 10 UVic faculty members, among 350 leave fellowships awarded for 1982-83 across Canada.

Leave fellowships are offered to faculty members for research in 30 disciplines in the social sciences and humanities.

The average leave fellowship award is \$11,800.

UVic faculty members receiving leave fellowship awards include Dr. Alan Artibise (History), Dr. David Campbell (Classics), Dr. Alan T. Davies in Religious Studies, Dr. Leland Donald (Anthropology), Dr. John Down (Education), Dr. Charles Doyle (English), Dr. Christopher Hodgkinson (Education), Dr. Peter Liddel (German), Dr. Angus McLaren (History) and Dr. Phillip Young (Music).



Goudy, left, and Mitchell inspect \$250,000 worth of kitchen equipment.

Club House set for opening

For close to 600 members of the UVic Faculty Club, the long-awaited move to a new Club House becomes a reality March 16.

The new Club House is a low-slung, red cedar structure in a secluded setting outside the Ring Road between the Begbie Building and the Phoenix Building.

The last lunch at the old location, near the intersection of McKenzie and Finnerty, will be served today at noon. The club ceases operations at the old location at 2 p.m.

Club members can take a look at the new building March 15 at a Gala Preview from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and drinks at half price featured.

With the move, the club has expanded its hours of operation, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 5 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday.

Bar hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 5 to 11 p.m., Saturday.

Coffee is available from 10 to 11 a.m., weekdays, and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Club House will be open from 5 to 8:30 p.m. for full-course dinners, Monday through Saturday.

Members will find that the new Club House has more room, both in the dining areas and the lounges.

The \$1.46 million Club House has a kitchen four times as large as the old centre, with \$250,000 worth of the most modern equipment. "It's now one of the best facilities of any eating establishment in Victoria," says Reg Mitchell (Chemistry), chairman of the club's Board of Directors.

The new Club House will seat 310 for dining, compared to 165 in the old centre. There are two large lounges, one equipped with a fireplace, and a games room that includes a shuffleboard table and a new five-by-ten foot pool table.



Friday, March 12th.

"The Japanese Canadians 1877-1977", a photographic history of the Japanese in Canada. Continues until March 20, 1982. New Phoenix Theatre.

Maltwood Gallery. Visual Arts Graduating Exhibitions. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and during evening events in the University Centre Auditorium. Continues until April 30, 1982.

McPherson Library Gallery. Visual Arts Graduate Exhibitions. Continues until April 30, 1982. McPherson Library.

10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Rugby game. UVic International Tournament. McCoy Road field.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour open concert. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Theatre Series. Graduate one-act: *Damnation! Or Death and the Devil*, directed by Sandra Ferens. New Theatre Building, Studio. No charge.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. "The Film Library", Audio Visual and Television Services, UVic, presents *Civilization* on video with Kenneth Clark. McPherson Library B70.

2:30 p.m. Faculty of Education meeting. MACL D288.

7:00 p.m. only. Cinecenta films. *Cabaret*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Rugby game UVic International Tournament. McCoy Road field.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Ensembles. UVic Sonic Lab. John Celona, director. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

8:00 p.m. Evening Theatre Series. Graduate Greek production: *Peace*, directed by Mitch Beer. New Theatre Building, Thrust Theatre. No charge.

9:15 p.m. only. Cinecenta films. *Babylon*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Saturday, March 13th.

10:00 a.m. Rugby game. UVic International Tournament. McCoy Road field.

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7:00 p.m. only. Cinecenta films. *Cabaret*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Ensemble. One-act opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti: *The Medium*. Tickets are \$3. for adults and \$2. for students and senior citizens. Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude Scholarship in Voice. University Centre Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. only. Cinecenta films. *Babylon*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Sunday, March 14th.

1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. UVic Children's Film Club presents *Winnie the Pooh*. Tickets are \$1.25 for children, \$1.50 for students and \$2. for adults. SUB Theatre.

2:30 p.m. Rugby game. Jutes vs. Oak Bay. At UVic.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Ensemble. One-act opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti: *The Telephone*. Tickets are \$3. for adults and \$2. for students and senior citizens. Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude Scholarship in Voice. University Centre Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. The Alma Mater Society and Victoria Jazz Society present the Jim Hall Trio. Tickets are \$11.50 and \$9.50 for students and Jazz Society Members. SUB Theatre.

Monday, March 15th.

9:30 a.m. Free public lecture sponsored by Environmental Studies. Richard Revel, will speak on "The Effects of Seismic Lines on Forest Growth Productivity". CLER B145.

10:30 a.m. Lansdowne Lecture. Professor Mario J. Valdes, Director, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Toronto, will speak on "Cien anos de soledad by Gabriel Garcia Marquez" (Seminar). CLER B446.

3:30 p.m. Professor Mario J. Valdes, Director, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Toronto, will speak on Interpretation-Translation: A Critique of Derrida's Writings as a Basis for Criticism" (Lecture). CLER A309.

6:30 p.m. Free public lecture sponsored by Environmental Studies. Elmo Wolfe and Frank Leversedge, speaking on Synergy and Lifestyles Philosophies. CLER C305.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Get Out Your Handkerchiefs*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Tuesday, March 16th.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour concert. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

12:30 p.m. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meet for a lecture series on world views. CLER A101.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dr. Yeo, Associate Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, will be having a general information meeting for all interested students. COUNSELLING, UNIV.

1:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture. Professor Mario J. Valdes, Director, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Toronto, will speak on "Phenomenological Consideration of Poetic Reference: *The Coda From Piedra de sol*" (Lecture). CLER D132.

Wednesday, March 17th.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. "Wednesday Forums", sponsored by the Chaplains Office. Mr. Kent Haworth, Provincial Archivist and Diocesan Archivist for B.C., will speak on "Archives as 'Good News'". UNIV A223.

12:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture. Professor Mario J. Valdes, Director, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Toronto, will speak on "The Conflict of Aesthetic Perspectives in *Don Quixote de la Mancha*" (Lecture). CLER C112.

3:30 p.m. A Lenten Bible Study on "The Parables of Jesus" will be offered by Chaplains Services, directed by Dr. Marlowe Anderson. Fourth in the series of six sessions will be on People of the Kingdom. UNIV A223.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Prison For Women*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Degree Recital. Carolyn Muir, piano, Master of Music. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

8:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture. Dr. Ezra J. Mishan, formerly London School of Economics, author of "The Costs of Economic Growth", "Pornography, Psychedelia and Technology: Essays on the Limits to Freedom" and other works, will speak on "A Planet Already Out of Control". CORN 108.

Thursday, March 18th.

12:30 p.m. Free public Physics Seminar. Dr. Michael G. Rochester, Memorial University of Newfoundland, will speak on "Earth's Deepest and Greatest Mystery—The Liquid Core". ELLI 168.

12:30 p.m. Free public lecture sponsored by Environmental Studies. Robert Gifford, Psychology Department, UVic, will speak on "Common Dilemmas in Research". CLER B215.

12:30 p.m. Biology Seminar. Robert Paul, Assistant Professor of Biology, Saint Mary's College, MD, will speak on "Energetic Linkages Between Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems". CUNN 146.

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture. Professor Rino J. Patti, School of Social Work, University of Washington, will speak on "Who is Leading the Human Services: Human Service Professionals or Management". CORN 165.

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meet for a meal and study on Romans. Everyone welcome. SUB east-west lounge.

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. "The Thursday Thing". Readings by poet Lala Koehn. MACL A144.

7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Equus*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Classical Association of Vancouver Island meeting. Dr. Marsh McColl, Stanford University, will give a paper on the Prometheus Bound.

Friday, March 19th.

CIAU Men's Basketball Championship. At Memorial Arena.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour con-

cert. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

3:30 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science meeting. BEGBIE 159.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Polyester*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Ensemble. University of Victoria Wind Symphony. Jesse Read, conductor, with guest artist Hana Karlovsky, cello. No charge. University Centre Auditorium.

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UVic athletes received three top awards at the 15th annual Greater Victoria Kiwanis Sports Celebrity Dinner, March 8. **Debbie Scott**, one of Canada's finest distance runners, received the award for female athlete of the year. This marked the third time Scott has been chosen Victoria's female athlete of the year. **Eli Pasquale**, the Viking guard who has been a major factor in UVic's back-to-back national basketball championships in 1980 and 1981, was chosen male athlete of the year. Winners of the team-of-the-year award were UVic's women rowers coached by **Ted Daigneault**. The women's team, in 1981, defeated the United States intercollegiate champions, won the coxed four in the Boston Open and had six members named to the national team. Runners-up for team of the year were the UVic Vikettes basketball team, now three-time national champions, and the Victoria Cougars, who represented western Canada in the Memorial Cup play-offs.

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association Canadienne des Bibliotheques de droit will hold its annual conference May 18 to 20 at the Begbie Building. In addition to business meetings, there will be a series of panels including "Trends in family law," "The public defender debate," "The University of Victoria's legal history project," and "Canadian legal data bases the future." Conference registration is \$87. The conference will be preceded by a one-day workshop on English legal bibliography. For further information, address inquiries to **Joan Fraser** at the UVic Law Library, P.O. Box 2300, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3B1.

The Theatre Department is offering a varied program of free lunchtime entertainments March 15 to 19 in the lobby of the Barbara McIntyre Studio in the Phoenix Building. All events start at 12:30 p.m. There is a brass quintet on March 15, a piano and strings quartet on March 16, the Icarus Jazz Quartet on March 17, an original teleplay, *The Music Box*, written and produced by **Bruce Edmunson** and directed by **Bob Garfat** on March 18. **Laura** and **Robyn Ashby** present songs and guitar March 19.

TV mag airs

Ringside, UVic's television magazine, this month features the new Phoenix Building with Carl Hare, chairman of the Theatre Department reading in the Chief Dan George and Roger Bishop Theatres; educational technology and its impact with Dr. Ernie Chang (Computer Science), Dr. David Godfrey (Creative Writing) and Dr. Glen Farrell (Extension); environmental studies with Dr. Marc Bell, and educational funding with Dr. Sam Scully (Classics), associate dean of Arts and Science.

The program will be shown on Channel 10, March 21 at 8:30 p.m., March 23 at 2 p.m., March 26 at 9 p.m. and March 27 at 5 p.m.

The Ring welcomes signed letters from faculty, students and staff on a variety of matters of interest to the university community. When possible letters will be printed in their entirety, but the editors reserve the right to edit for space purposes, if necessary. We would like to provide a forum for debate in this space, and welcome your views and comments during the year.

Defends chancellor

Dear Editor:

In his letter to the Ring (March 5) Dr. Tatum quoted Dr. Cowan out of context and then used the twisted quotes to attack him. As an example, he claimed that Dr. Cowan "allowed himself to be quoted as suggesting that the killing of wild animals could be glorious fun." In fact what Dr. Cowan was quoted as saying is: "He can have glorious fun pursuing a goal *he may never get in his lifetime*" (referring to a game animal). This is almost exactly opposite to how Dr. Tatum quoted him.

Another example is Dr. Tatum's misquote of Dr. Cowan regarding the highest objective of hunting. For some reason he changed "outdoor recreation with a focus" to "involve taking the life of a wild creature" and in addition changed hunting to apparently include all of outdoor recreation. Such misquotes, used to attack represent a very objectionable action.

Dr. Tatum seemed to refer to himself as "a decent person" who would be offended by violence and as an educator who feels a duty to instil moral values in young people. I know he usually does provide moral leadership but in this particular case he has made an unjustified attack on a man who has been an inspiration to many of us.

I appreciate and agree with Dr. Tatum's stand on the need to not inflict unnecessary suffering on other sentient creatures. However, in our righteousness we can do incalculable harm to completely innocent people or even to people who support our case, such as Dr. Cowan.

I feel that Dr. Cowan deserves a public letter of apology from Dr. Tatum. I am sure Dr. Cowan realizes that Dr. Tatum is a caring person and that he reacted from his concern for the creatures he loves. In this case Dr. Tatum's reaction was based on a misunderstanding (I hope) of Dr. Cowan's remarks and as a consequence, misdirected.

Sincerely,
John Durkin

(Editor's Note: John Durkin, a graduate student in Physical Education, has been a regular contributor to the Ring for more than a year. He interviewed UVic Chancellor Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan and wrote the article which appeared in the Feb. 26 edition of the Ring. Dr. Tatum responded to the article in a letter in the March 5 edition of the Ring.)

Native works ignored

The Editor

It is with some surprise and dismay that I note the opening piece for the new Chief Dan George Theatre was *Antigone*. The memory of this remarkable man would have been honored more appropriately, in my opinion, by a play such as *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe* or perhaps a newly commissioned piece by a Native playwright.

Sincerely
Ernest Chang
(Computer Science)

Defends Convocation

Dear Sir:

As a long-time advocate of *more*, not less faculty attendance at convocation ceremonies I was disappointed to read Dr. Tatum's call for a boycott in your March 5 issue. Surely those who wish to register a protest can find a better alternative. Convocation is for the students, their relatives and friends, not for the chancellor. It has been and should be a happy occasion where the university through its faculty may recognize individual student achievement and share the pride and joy of success with the graduands and their guests. Let's keep it that way!

Yours sincerely,
W.J. Balfour
(Chemistry)